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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE


Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 13 July 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Brigadier General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of
Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Edward Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
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USA (Ret.), Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Lt. Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army
Mr. Y. J. Skalnik, Department of the Army
Captain B. E. Wiggin, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel W. C. Baird, United States Air Force
Colonel P. D. Wynne, United States Air Force
Lt. Colonel A. E. Justice, United States Air Force
Major Thomas B. Johnson, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff
Colonel Robert Totten, The Joint Staff
Colonel J. E. Leary, The Joint Staff
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff

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Acting Secretary

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Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-158, 29 June 1954)

1. Action: Approved.

Quarterly Revision and Extension
of the National Estimates Program

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Report of Resistance Intelli-
gence Committee

3. Action: Several amendments were approved. Final action was postponed until the next meeting of the IAC, at the request of the DCI.

Viability of a South
Vietnam State

4. Mr. Dulles circulated a Board of National Estimates memorandum dated 12 July on "Critical Factors Underlying the Viability of a South Vietnam State." He announced his intention to brief the NSC on 15 July on the basis of this memorandum and requested the IAC members to communicate to him before 15 July any views they might have on the Board memorandum.

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